

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 15, 1946, and February 14, 1947, by Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.

PRODUCT: Canned Mexican Style beans. 265 cases at Lincoln, Nebr., 139 cases at Dallas, Tex., and 41 cases at Salina, Kans. Each case contained 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Van Camp's Mexican Style Beans in Chili Gravy."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained burrs, an added deleterious substance, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: September 26, October 8, and December 16, 1947. No claimants having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered. The Lincoln lot was ordered destroyed, and the Dallas lot was ordered delivered to an institution, for use as stock feed. The Salina lot was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as human food, the institution having been notified of the deleterious substance present and of the necessity for its removal before being used by the inmates.

12944. Misbranding of canned cut green beans. U. S. v. 398 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24191. Sample Nos. 36139-K, 36913-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 29, 1947, Eastern District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1947, by Kolstad Canneries, Inc., from Silverton, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 398 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of cut green beans at Spokane, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valley Brand Blue Lake Variety Cut Green Beans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned cut green beans, since it contained pods or pieces of pods $\frac{27}{64}$ inch or more in diameter and a larger number of tough strings and a greater proportion of fibrous material than permitted by the standard; and it failed to bear the substandard legend.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1948. Kolstad Canneries, Inc., Silverton, Oreg., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

12945. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 307 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24573. Sample No. 26047-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 25, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1947, by the Lakeside Packing Co., from Amery, Wis.

PRODUCT: 307 cases, each containing 24 cans, of corn at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "A G Brand Cream Style Golden Corn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of worms and worm parts.

DISPOSITION: April 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12946. Adulteration of canned okra. U. S. v. 513 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21001. Sample No. 49816-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 20, 1946, Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9 and August 1, 1946, by the Alabama Products Canning Co., from Roanoke, Ala.

PRODUCT: 513 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of cut okra at Pensacola, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Morris Brand Cut Okra."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: November 10, 1947. Hugh L. Morris, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

tion. The salvaging operations resulted in the release of 387 cases and 1 can to the claimant as fit for human consumption.

12947. Misbranding of canned okra. U. S. v. 36 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23783. Sample No. 94153-H.)

LABEL FILED: September 30, 1947, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1, 1947, by the Pine Grove Canning Co., Inc., from St. Martinville, La.

PRODUCT: 36 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of okra at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pine Grove Brand Cut Okra."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for canned okra, since the article had not been processed by heat so as to prevent spoilage. (Samples of the product were found to be decomposed.)

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12948. Adulteration and misbranding of dried peas. U. S. v. Taylor-Walcott Co., and Herbert W. Walcott. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$2,000. (F. D. C. No. 21538. Sample Nos. 46849-H, 46850-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 29, 1947, Northern District of California, against the Taylor-Walcott Co., a partnership, San Francisco, Calif., and Herbert W. Walcott, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 27 and March 16, 1946, from the State of Washington into the State of California.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: The defendant received the peas at San Francisco, Calif. The peas so received were adulterated, and after receipt in interstate commerce the defendant sold portions of them on or about March 28 and 29, 1946, to a canner located at San Francisco, Calif., in violation of Section 301 (c).

LABEL, IN PART: The peas were unlabeled and were invoiced as "Sample Grade Alaska Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested peas.

DISPOSITION: July 28, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, a fine of \$2,000 was imposed against Herbert W. Walcott. No fine was imposed against the partnership.

12949. Adulteration of canned field peas. U. S. v. Langford & Taylor. Plea of nolo contendere. Imposition of sentence suspended. Probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 23298. Sample Nos. 1960-H, 1961-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 5, 1947, Northern District of Georgia, against Langford & Taylor, a partnership, Meansville, Ga.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 5 and 14, 1946, from the State of Georgia into the State of South Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Alimosa Brand Georgia Green Field Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, sentence was suspended and the members of the partnership were placed on probation for 1 year.

12950. Adulteration of canned field peas with snaps. U. S. v. The Ploeger-Abbott Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250. Two years' probation. (F. D. C. No. 23294. Sample Nos. 1552-H, 1797-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 1, 1947, Southern District of Georgia, against the Ploeger-Abbott Co., a partnership, Waynesboro, Ga.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13 and 19, 1946, from the State of Georgia into the States of Florida and South Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Isle Tasty Foods Field Peas with Snaps."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae.